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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- Drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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